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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 : Examiner: Unassigned
Christoph MUTHER et al.)
 : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR) October 13, 2004
THE TREATMENT OF :
SUBSTANCES OR COMPOSITE)
MATERIALS AND MIXTURES :
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. In accordance with standard practice, copies of the listed documents will be furnished upon the Examiner's request. A copy of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

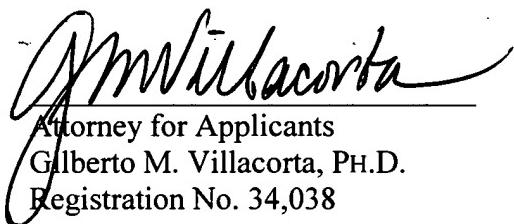
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3838. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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